India on 20th February, 1995 for selling 11.683 metric tonnes of rice not fit for human consumption; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against the officials of the F.C.I. responsible for selling substandard rice and thus playing with the lives of the poor people?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No, Sir. There was a news item in Hindustan Times dated 21st February, 1995 which appears to be based on the hearing held on 20th February, 1995 in Supreme Court and so the matter is sub-judice. Hon'ble Supreme Court and so the matter is sub-judice. Hon'ble Supreme Court has reserved the judgement and the same is yet to be pronounced.

(b) Does not arise. The sub-standard rice stocks are not issued by Food Corporation of India for Public Distribution System/Human Consumption.

Stocks of wheat and paddy procured by FCI

924. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total stock of wheat and paddy procured by the FCI and other agencies during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 from each of the States and how much the balance stock of these two commodities lying unutilised year-wise;

(b) how much of the wheat and paddy have been rendered unfit for human consumption out of the above stock of such stock; and

(c) how much wheat and paddy have been exported year-wise and to which countries togetherwith the price fetched by these commodities and what are future targets of export of wheat and paddy?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) A statement indicating State-wise quantities of Wheat and Paddy procured by FCI and other agencies for Central Pool during the years 1992-93 to 1994-95 is enclosed (See below). The stock position of wheat and rice (including paddy in terms of rice) during these years has been as under:—

(In million tonnes)

As on	Rice	Wheat	Total
31·3·93 (P)	9·93	2.74	12·67
31.3.94 (P)	13.54	7.00	20.54
31·1·95 (P)	18.42	11·58	30·00

(P)=Provisional.

(b) Foodgrains stock damaged due to natural causes like heavy rains, floods, cyclones multiple handling and transportations (categorised as damaged grains fit for animal feed industrial and manure use etc.) are as under:—

(Fig. in Metric tonnes)

	1992-93	1993-94
Wheat	2802.831	7939.112
Paddy	—	224.672

(c) Paddy has not been exported. The quantity of wheat and rice exported yearwise, countrywise and its value is given as under:—

Year	Name of Importing Country	Commodity	Quantity	Value (Approx. in lakh Rupees)
1992-93	Nepal	Wheat	10,714	299.99
		Rice	12,962	757.39
	Cuba	Rice	10,068	749.9
	Russia (through STC)	Rice	3,000	165.00 (As gift)
1993-94	Nepal	Wheat	Nil	Nil
	Rice	Rice	30,000	1,890.00
1994-95 (Upto March, 1995)		Rice	10,000	650.00 (as grant by MFA)
		Wheat	Nil	..
		Rice	Nil	..

Owing to comfortable stock position of foodgrains FCI has been authorised to export non-Durum Wheat upto 5.0 lakh MTs for export purposes from Public stocks. FCI has also been authorised to release 50,000 MTs of Indian wheat to STC and 2.5 lakh tonnes of Indian Wheat to MMTC at Open Market Sale Price for export purposes. As regards rice FCI has been authorised to supply 30,000 MTs of superfine rice to His Majesty of Govt. of Nepal at FCI's economic costs FCI has also been authorised to sell 75,000 MTs of rice to STC for export to Bangladesh.

Statement

Procurement of rice (including Paddy in Terms of Rice) by FCI and State Agencies during the Kharif Marketing Season 1992 93, 1993-94 *and* 1994-95.

(In '000 Tonnes

State	1992-93 Proc. of Rice (Inc. Paddy in terms of Rice)	1993-94 Proc. of Rice (Inc. Paddy in terms of Rice)	1994-95 (upto 9-3-95) Proc. of Rice (Inc. Paddy in terms of Rice)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Punjab	4985	5486	5811
Haryana	909	1247	1356
U. P.	1186	1296	630
Rajasthan	21	21	24
Chandigarh	30	26	22
Delhi	5	5	3
A. P.	3296	3287	2264
Karnataka	116	134	41
Pondicherry	6	2	..
M. P.	689	804	649
Maharashtra	70	86	57
Assam	9	5	1
Orissa	380	388	264
West Bengal	170	161	120
Arunachal Pradesh	Neg.	..	..
Bihar	..	3	1
Tamil Nadu	1232	589	255
J & K	..	..	..
Gujarat	28	20	Neg.
TOTAL :	*13052*	*14260*	*11498*

Neg.—Below 500 MT.

Statement

Stock of wheat procured by FCI and other agencies during 1992-93, 1993-94 *and* 1994-95

(In '000 Tonnes)

State	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Punjab	4468	6495	7285
Haryana	1372	3454	3046
U. P.	497	2127	1406
Rajasthan	22	496	65
Chandigarh	..	Neg.	..
H. P.	..	1	Neg.
Delhi	..	20	..
M. P.	Neg.	242	66
TOTAL :	6379	12835	11868

Neg.—Below 500 MT.

गुजरात में बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की संख्या

925. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 अक्तूबर, 1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार गुजरात के भरूच, वडोदरा, सूरत और पंचमहल जिलों में बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी थी और उनका वर्ग-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) 31 अक्तूबर, 1990, 1991, 1992 और 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार इन जिलों में बेरोजगार युवकों की वर्षवार संख्या कितनी-कितनी थी ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उन बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के लिये कोई प्रभावशाली कदम उठाये हैं ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी. ए. संगमा) : (क) सूचना संलग्न विवरण में निहित है (**नीचे देखिए**)

(ख) सूचना संलग्न विवरण–II में निहित है (**नीचे देखिए**)

(ग) तथा (घ) किसी भी राज्य में, इसी प्रकार गुजरात में भी, आमतौर पर रोजगार राज्य के विकास की गति तथा ढांचे पर निर्भर करता है, जिसके लिए राज्य सरकार उत्तरदायी है । केन्द्र सरकार, केन्द्र प्रायोजित/केन्द्रीय क्षेत्रक विशेष रोज़-